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Dear doctor,

You do not know
you never can know how much
joy your letter of Sept gave me
It was kind in you to send me
at such a time such a friendly
letter - A hundred thanks.

Very unexpectedly to myself I find
myself here having reached the
city last Thursday. I have seen
(Saturday) Dr. Torrey for a few min-
utes & to day Driven & Co. who paid
me, as you requested them to do.
Thank you kindly. I brought with
me the Leitneria you asked for
and will send it by Express when
I mail this. And I will ask you
to send the copy of Booth's Career by
Express to the Care of "D.W. Chapman
No 825 Broadway, N.Y." I want to see
most earnestly but at this season
I do not much fancy the trip &
aim to leave for Apa early next
week. I did not dream that so
many copies of the Flora (of Rebelldom)

could have been sold during these
years and hope it may prove to be
a commencement of better things

The plants you want from me I will
most certainly send you if I can find
them in my region.

I write this under in the midst of
a Babel of confusion on every side
and please excuse brevity

Ever Yours

A. W. Chapman